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SUBJECT: 61ST ECOSOC: AGENDA ITEM 2 - ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
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1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A NOTE BY THE ECOSOC BUREAU PERTAINING TO A REQUEST BY AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, AGENCE DE COOPERATION CULTURELLE ET TECHNIQUE, FOR OBSERVER STATUS. THE BUREAU RECOMMENDS THAT THE ORGANIZATION BE DESIGNATED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 79 OF THE ECOSOC RULES OF PROCEDURE, TO PARTICIPATE IN AN AD HOC BASIS IN THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE COUNCIL. USDEL HAS NO IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THIS ORGANIZATION. WE WILL SEEK SUCH INFORMATION FROM THE SECRETARIAT. IN MEANTIME IF DEPARTMENT HAS SUFFICIENT INFORMATION ALREADY, USDEL WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT COMMENT ON BUREAU RECOMMENDATION.

2. TEXT FOLLOWS: QUOTE: THE BUREAU HAS EXAMINED AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THE AGENCE DE COOPERATION CULTURELLE ET TECHNIQUE FOR DESIGNATION BY THE COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 79 OF ITS RULES OF PROCEDURE, THE TEXT OF WHICH IS REPRODUCED IN THE UNCLASSIFIED

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ANNEX TO THIS NOTE. THE BUREAU RECOMMENDS THAT

THIS ORGANIZATION BE DESIGNATED TO PARTICIPATE ON AN AD HOC BASIS IN THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE COUNCIL ON QUESTIONS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION.

ANNEX

LETTER DATED 11 MAY 1976 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE AGENCE DE COOPERATION CULTURELLE ET TECHNIQUE ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

WITH REFERENCE TO OUR RECENT DISCUSSIONS IN NEW YORK ON THE OCCASION OF THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FRENCH-SPEAKING PARLIAMENTARIANS, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO SUBMIT TO YOU A FORMAL REQUEST FROM OUR ORGANIZATION FOR THE GRANTING OF OBSERVER STATUS IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, ITS COMMISSIONS AND ITS FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEES. FOR THIS PURPOSE I ATTACH TO THE PRESENT LETTER A COPY OF THE BASIC TEXTS OF THE ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING THE NIAMEY CONSTITUTENT CONVENTION, THE CHARTER OF THE ORGANIZATION, A MEMBERSHIP LIST AND A PAMPHLET DESCRIBING THE ORGANIZATION'S ACTIVITIES.

I THEREFORE SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE COUNCIL WILL, AT ITS CURRENT SESSION, ACCORD PERMANENT OBSERVER STATUS TO OUR ORGANIZATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEW PROVISIONS OF RULE 79 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE WHICH WERE ADOPTED ON 8 MAY 1975. END QUOTE. CATTO

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